

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 1, 7, and 11 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested since the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for appeal.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to the Applicants representative during the June 9, 2006 telephone interview with the Examiner. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' Representative discussed claims 1 and 7 in view of Busey et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,785,708). Specifically, during the interview, the Examiner indicated that the term synchronization updating event was not clear. To clarify the synchronization updating event, Applicants agreed to consider a clarifying Amendment and the Examiner agreed that such an amended might overcome the rejection of record. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 1, 7, and 11 to recite that the synchronization updating event is one of a navigation event, a scroll event, or a key stroke event.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Busey et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,785,708); and claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11-13, 15, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Mirashrafi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,199,096) in view of Busey. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Independent claims 1, 7, and 11 have been amended to clarify that the synchronization updating event is one of a navigation event, a scroll event, or a key stroke event. Although the Examiner asserted that Busbey discloses loading a web page which is a synchronization updating event, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claims 1, 7, and 11 clearly illustrate that a synchronization updating event is one of a navigation event, a scroll event, or a key stroke event, not loading a web page.

Claims 2-6, 8-10, an 12-16 are believed allowable for at least the reasons presented above with respect to claims 1, 7, and 11 by virtue of their dependence upon claims 1, 7, and 11. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.


Conclusion

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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